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The maximum provision in the Sene tariff bill places a great responsi-try upon the President. It authorhim to add 25 per cent to the tarrates on articles from countries hich discriminate against American · Such additions would of urse be intended as a basis for reiprocal treaties but it might be that me country would refuse to enter into any compromise. This would mean tariff war with more or less ill feelng as the result.

The cost of the battleship cruise ad the world was \$1,500,000. For ctations that it would leave ries of ships disabled or wrecked ircling the globe, were not fulfilled; all of the vessels arrived home in good ttion. The main purpose of the et work; it may be that another was to make an ocular demation of naval strength. One mit is that this country is now rankd as second in naval power, but this attion is not, in view of Germany's et activity in naval construction, kely to continue, unless we turn out 'Dreadneughts" at a more rapid rate.

Importations have been heavy for me time. During the first nine he of the fiscal year, the total exds the greatest on record for a coring period. Of course, they ust be paid for, and this may lessen he plethora of money and thus ine the interest rate alle

The Treasury deficit for April was nearly \$3,000,000, and for the fiscal year it is now over \$92,000,000. Heavy importations may, however, reduce the total. Grain trade papers are very optimistic in tone. They declare that recent severe storms have not materially damaged the crops which will, according to present indications, exceed the record.

did offer one of the places to Mr. Kenealy." But Gov. Weeks, after declaring an intention of carrying out his predecessor's wishes so far as known, appointed Mr. Greene of Norwich, instead of Mr. Kenealy. It is quite an illustration, Argentina requires that the vogue, however, for officials to all cattle imported into that country pledge themselves to a predecessor's policies and then proceed promptly to abandon them. President Roosevelt did so; President Taft is doing so, and the intended for shipment. The results Gov. Weeks is, in his course, but fol- of these tests showed that in some of lowing illustrious precedents.

In reply to a communication from nsumers' League of Connecticut, relative to hours of labor in mercantile establishments for women and minors, the Hartford Courant says:

tion, professing to be the special friend of working people and seeking such restrictions upon hours of labor as might close the stores on Saturday nights, should desire to cut out the one night of the week which is peculiarly the time for trade by working people.

In New Haven, Saturday, an autoist was fined \$400 and sentenced to 5 months in jail for reckless driving and resisting the officer who undertook to stop him. His speed was said to be 35 miles an hour. An appeal was taken. In Paris, James J. Hyde, an American who formerly controlled one of the greater life insurance companies, has een fined \$100 and sentenced to one month's imprisonment, for an auto ac-

There is a growing disposition, both here and abroad, to deal severely with prevails to a considerable extent, and autoists who, by speeding or reckless require a strict supervision over all autoists who, by speeding or reckless driving, endanger life and property. It fis the natural and predicted result of the recklessness of a comparatively State when it has been demonstrated few speeders who seemingly attempt to rival or exceed railroad speed upon the ordinary highways, with no neces sity for any such speed.

Under the old law, 25 voters could, at any election, demand a test upon the license question at the polls. measure, passed at Hartford last week, makes the requirement in order to secure a vote the written request of 10 per cent. of the voters of any town. It will probably not affect the small towns but in the cities there will be great difficulty in securing the 10 per great difficulty in securing the 10 per cent. This fact will not only, in many tances, estop the expense of a test vote, but will also avert the complications growing out of such tests, which is very desirable, especially in covering local issues only. In

too many cases, these test votes have been called for when there was not the least chance of changes from "license" to "no license" and when the only apparent motive was to enable A Forceful Sermon - An Old Houseagitators an opportunity of seeming to earn the money contributed by gullible prohibitionists of means.

The latest number of Lippincott's Magazine, contains a specially interesting and timely article, written by ed of with the stipulation that it should Avon all privileges are granted, all liabilibe right to grant every privilege and exempt from every liability. Women, be time to claim a place wherein to display the additional intellectual capabilities that are developed in legisation and in all forms of political life. It is not possible in this space to give nore than a few extracts from the lengthy article. They indicate, however, the trend of the author's argu-

INCREASING PREVALENCE OF ANIMAL TUBERCULOSIS

"Ouida" should have written a quarter

conditions so closely. The suffragettes,

we may be sure, will not canonize her.

Very remarkable it is that

(Press article from the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. A. D. Melvin, Chief of Bureau.)

The reports of the Bureau of Animal ndustry of the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that tuberculosis among live stock is steadily increasing, as shown by the number of animals found affected at the various to was ostensibly practice in ocean slaughtering centers. The increase in the number of cases found is due in part, but only in part, to the increase efficiency of the method of inspection The meat inspection figures show that nearly 1 per cent. of cattle and over 2 per cent, of hogs slaughtered are tu-berculous, which is surely an alarming condition.

Feeding experiments conducted by the Bureau have proved conclusively that hogs are readily infected through the ingestion of feces and milk from tuberculous cows. There is therefore tuberculous cows. There is therefore no doubt that the prevalence of the disease in hogs could be greatly re-duced simply by eradicating it from cattle.

cattle.

Considerable testing of cattle has been done in Washington, D. C., and vicinity for the purpose of assisting the District authorities in obtaining a pure milk supply, and of obtaining for the Bureau further information regarding the extent of tuberculosis in the locality and for other purposes. In these tests about 17 per cent, of the

dairy cattle reacted.

The percentage of tuberculosis in various States, shown by tests conducted by the officials in those States with Bureau tuberculin, indicates that from 2.79 to 19.69 per cent. of the cows re-act, and it is estimated that in the country at large at least 10 per cent. of the cows in dairy herds are tuber-

According to the New Haven Leader, Gov. Lilley would, had he lived; have named Mr. Kenealy for the Superior Court bench, for such had been his "repeatedly declared intention." It is said by the New Britain Herald that "people who claim to know say that he when so many of the cows from which milk is obtained are tuberculous?

The recent agitation against the milk Bowles Company, of New York. The Source of New milk is obtained are tuberculous?

it entirely from an economic stand-point and as a business proposition, live-stock raisers cannot afford to have tuberculosis in their herds. As shall be subjected to the tuberculin test upon arrival, and as a conse-quence exporters from the United States have had the test made on catthe purebred herds nearly 50 per cent. of the animals were disease consequence sales were lost.

When the practice becomes general

for all buyers of breeding cattle to have animals tested before placing them in their herds the breeder of healthy cattle will be much after. Already some breeders strictly sought after. What the department stores want is to have it fixed that they shall not work their women and children employees more than a fixed and reasonable time per week, but they do want to accommodate the Saturday evening the comes than a fixed and residual to go on breeding cattle while tuber-culosis exists in their herds much of the objection raised against the sale. trade, which comes then or does not come at all and which is in effect a working-people's trade.

that an organization of several condemned animals price of several condemned to the condemned t for the owner of a valuable herd to know the fact as early as possible if the disease exists in his herd, as the longer he delays in taking steps to prevent its spread the greater will be his loss eventually. Figures for the last year secured from abattors where

know that the end of the disease is in sight. It may at some time be necessary for the Federal Government to quarantine against interstate shipments of cows from certain States where the disease prevails to a considerable evice. animals removed from such States for that the disease either has been eradicated or is under strict local quaran-

# Important Embasies for

### **STRATFORD**

The Benjamin House-Grant's Birthday-News from Mrs. Roper-Washington Bridge - Social Notes.

Sunday last Father O'Connor delivered a powerful sermon from the altar "Oulda," the brilliant novelist who nextellianes' in which he warned his died on Jan. 25, 18.08 and whose real their children, especially the young name was Louist de la Ramee. It was written 25 years ago and disposed of with the stipulation that it should Avon Park on Sundays, when great and boys. He said in so many words that they should keep them away from the baseball grounds at Avon Park on Sundays, when great and so the sould be supplied to the said the said in so many away from the baseball grounds at Avon Park on Sundays, when great and so the said the said in so many said all saids of people come out. parishioners to look more closely after not be published until after her death.

The title is, "Shall women vote," and it takes the negative side. She says that the demand of the affirmative is for "equality with men," and that if the hell games as more side shows to the ball games as mere side shows to ties should be attached. It would not also against having any of his parish ioners signing applications for a liquor "Ouida" says, are asking for the full saloon and become partakers of the rights of citizenship but purpose to able man can afford to place himself shirk its responsibilities. There is in such a position. Father O'Connor nothing to prevent women from attaining great prominence as painters, to under sufficient moral safe position. It is a sufficient moral safe guards, but he is opposed to the proposes classicists etc. and "Ouida" suggests that "when they have more largely shown greatness in these forms say and do what they please. A litof intellectual splendor, it will surely the its anxiety about foreign missions be time to claim a place wherein to and the great work which needs to be done in one's own town would be sen-sible, in Father O'Connor's opinion. George Smith is recovering from an

attack of rheumatism.
Attorney James A. Hamilton, Simsbury and Hartford, has been in town visiting at the Falken residence. He is a brother-in-law of Donald Fal-He left for home Monday morn

ing.
The old Thompson house on East Broadway is being reconstructed in anticipation, so rumored, of a coming wedding. A steam heating apparatus century ago an article fitting to-day's will be put into the building, also a bath tub, and other modern conven-iences. The house is of the colonial style of architecture, which has been called the "saltbox." It will be remodelled inside and out. Something like 60 men are at work

on the trolley track between Main street and Washington Bridge. It has finally been decided to move the old Benjamin house, now the property of Mr. and Mrs. Cranston, back from the street, so that it will be in the street, so that it will be in the street. from the street, so that it will be in line with the other houses. The mov-ing may not take place until fall. Surveyors were at work yesterday de-fining the boundaries of the lot upon which the house stands. When it has been moved back it is understood that the old porch over the front door will

be taken away and a piazza built along the front of the house. The cake and candy sale on Satur-day proved to be very successful. Everything which was offered was disposed of, and notwithstanding the afternoon was rather cold, all the ice cream disappeared. It is thought not less than \$25 was cleared, which will and more convenient season and will continue to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ballantine, father and more convenient season and will continue to teach. go to foreign missions. George Keen of Bridgeport has been appointed administrator of the estate

of the late Richard Carroll. He owned a house in Bridgeport and had \$1.000 on deposit in one of the banks.

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The percentage of tuberculosis in vayesterday men were painting the iron fence which will keep those who cross from falling into the river. The work of making the bridge stronger has been going on since sometime last De-The recent agitation against the milk contract is being carried out by S. W. Bowles Company, of New York.

Tomorrow J. W. Thompson goes to New York to attend a banquet of the Loyal Legion, in honor of the birthday of Gen. Grant, to be held at Delmonico's. Grant will be the theme of the orators for the evening.

Frank E. Conine went yesterday to Rowayton, to do some landscape gardening for Charles Kilms wright. milk is obtained are tuberculous?
Without considering the matter as a public health question but looking at it entirely from an economic standing and as a business proposition.

Tomorrow J. W. Thompson goes to

Rowayton, to do some landscape gar-dening for Charles Kline, the play-wright, author of the "Lion and the Iouse," and other popular dramas. Capt. Benjamin's steam yacht "Continental" has arrived in port.

Talk about cats is now very prevalent in certain circles.

The Selectmen will hold one of their usual meetings tomorrow.

Lieut. and Mrs. John Schofield, for some time the guests of Mrs. Sammis home in that way. Many on Academy-Hill, have finally depart-ed for their trip to Russia. The Egyptian tour has been cut out.

### FAIRFIELD

Meeting of School Board-List of Teach- Rugs ers Appointed - Prof. Bowers to Leave Southport — Unlawful Speeding -Four Antoists Hauled up.

A full meeting of the School Board last year secured from abattoirs where was held yesterday afternoon at the Federal inspection is maintained show library for the purpose of appointing that over 10 billion pounds of meat the school teachers for the coming was inspected, 55 million pounds of which was condemned, nearly three-fourths being for tuberculosis.

the school teachers for the coming year. The gentlemen present were Messrs. Beeman, Burr, Banks, Kinsella, Dunham, Hawkins and Wheatley. fourths being for tuberculosis.

The recent effort of the large packing interests to buy all dairy cows subject to post-mortem inspection shows how serious the plague is becoming. Sooner or later the man who raises have been made in New Haven and tuberculous animals must suffer the tuberculous animals must suffer the will be brought to town in a few days loss, unless the loss is paid for out of public funds; and when the loss is placed upon the producer we may then know that the end of the disease is in was voted to try and have city water sight. comes from the roof. A committee consisting of Messrs. Banks and Burr was appointed to look after the mat-The following is the list of appointments for the ensuing school year: Southport school, Miss Mary Mc Garry has been promoted to be the principal in place of Prof. Bowers, who has been transferred. Miss Edith Net-tleton is to teach the intermediate department, and Miss Julia Francis will have charge of the advanced primary department. Miss Daisy K. Hendrick Rockhill and Strans will teach the first primary class. Miss Nettleton is transferred from the school at Greenfield Hill. At the dor to Turkey. This important diplo-matic change has been officially an-nounced at the State Department by the Mill Plain school Miss Mary C. nounced at the State Department by Secretary Knox.

L. S. Edwards will speak tonight on Wall street, 8 o'clock; subject, "Socialism,"

the Mill Plain school Miss Ellen B. London the primary. At the Greenfield Hill school Prof. Bowers of the Southport school will be the principal. There is a ""



cancy for the intermediate and advanced primary grades. Miss A. Maria Wakeman is to teach the beginning primary. At the Holland Hill school there is a vacancy which is to be filled At the Stratfield school Miss Edna H. Wickman will teach the grammar grades and Miss Mary E. Warner the primary. The Jennings Woodjs school is to be kept by Miss Ella J. Holley as principal. The following are the teachers at the Nicholas Terrace school; principal, Miss Caroline F. Griffith, intermediate grade, Miss Min-nie E. Walsh; advanced primary grade Miss Ruby Reed; beginning primary Miss Clara M. Bull of Ivoryton, Conn. Supt Wheatley was appointed a committee to secure teachers to fill the

vacancies.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coggswell from Miami. Florida, arrived in town yesterday and went at once to their cottage at the beach. A number of young men from the center and Southport, have joined the drum corps which is being formed in Westport, These include Frank Sig-gel, Walter Allen, Grover Reed, Kin-ney Hull, Eddie Flannagan, Art Hall, Frank Fallon, Joseph Disco, Sidney Kiser and Charles Smith who is the fifer.

The Daughters of the American Revolution held a meeting this after-noon at the house of Mrs. F. H. Brewer on Main Street.

There was a rumor sometime ago that three of the school teachers of the town were to be marired soon. Two of these have postponed the wed-

ding day to a more convenient season and mother of Mrs. William A. Wheat-ley have been visiting in town, also Master Herbert Ballantine. They came evening.

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from Andes, Sullivan Co. New York. There was a good deal of unlawfu speeding through town last Sunday on the part of automobile drivers, in the estimation of one of the state police, Mr. Frank Verelli, and four machines were taken in the act. Three of these were taken in the act. Three of these were from Bridgeport, and one with a dealer's license came from South Norwalk. The numbers on the Bridgeport machines were 1075, 6741 and 6346. Four warrants were issued late last night for the arrest of the owners of these machines and they were ers of these machines, and they were called upon to appear before the Jus-tice court at two o'clock this after-The warrant charges that the gentlemen named did operate a motor vehicle on the public highway of this state, to wit, in the said town of Fair-field recklessly and at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper having regard to the width, traffic and use of the highways so as to endanger property, life and limb of persons using said highway in violation of Sec. 11, Chapter 221, laws of 1907. So far as known Miss Cora M. Plumb is the only teacher to be married this

A stack of 50,000 straws, for the im-bibing of orangeade, soda water, and Welche's grape uice, has arrived at the Boyle pharmacy, enough to give every inhabitant in town 10 each.

the Charlet Fletchire

-Seaside Hive, No. 6, L. O. T. M. will hold its meeting at 'Tigers' hall, Poli building, Fairfield avenue, this

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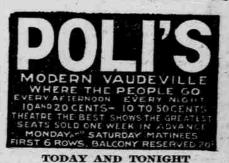
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